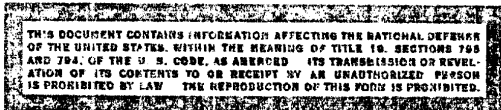


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1. All plans for instruments for the East German national army to be produced by the Ministry for Vehicle Construction are based directly on Russian plans; the Russian plans are merely translated into German. Introduction of German standards (e.g. measuring tolerances) was not permitted. Russian standards are to be used much more frequently in East Germany in the future.

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2. Twenty thousand picture tubes, valued at 4 million DM, are currently stored at Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF (formerly OSW) because the Russians refuse to accept them. The chief difficulty incurred in producing the tubes is in the fabrication of wire. Tungsten wires are, for the most part, unusable split filaments, and the molybdenum wire has poor ductility. The Berliner Glueh-lampenwerk cannot at present produce suitable copper-coated wire for tubes.

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3. When East Germany took over the former SAC plants, it had to assume debts for Sachsenwerk Kadeberg amounting to 36 million DM and for the Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF amounting to 12 million DM.

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1.   Comment: Probably the Ministry for the Construction of Agricultural and Transport Machinery is meant.
2.   Comment: OSW is now producing copper-coated wire.

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